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In response to a request of Examiner Swope on October 9, 2003, to provide a Compliant Amendment, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claim 47 is amended. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

1-29 (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide having carboxypeptidase activity, selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence which has at least 70% identity with amino acids 19 to 555 of SEQ ID NO. 2;

(b) a nucleic acid sequence having at least 70% homology with nucleotides 55 to 1662 of SEQ ID NO. 1;

(c) a nucleic acid sequence which hybridizes under medium stringency conditions with (i) nucleotides 55 to 1662 of SEQ ID NO. 1, (ii) a subsequence of (i) of at least 100 nucleotides, or (iii) a complementary strand of (i) or (ii), wherein medium stringency conditions